





BOX AF RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2836

**PATENT** 

32860-000134/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#14/2W

Applicant:

Wilfried JAEHNER et al.

Appl. No.:

09/341,368

Group:

2836

Filed:

October 5, 1999

Examiner:

R. LEJA

For:

REDUCING TENSIONING TIME FOR

ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED SWITCH

CONTACTORS

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

February 15, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 15, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 5-7.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$920.00 is required for the <u>full period</u> of the above-requested extension of time.

02/19/2002 CCHAU1

00000140 080750 09341368

01 FC:117

920.00 CH 320.00 CH

Application No. 09/341,368 Attorney Docket No. 32860-000134/US

|             | An extension of() month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional() month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.  |
|-------------|---|
|             | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.   |
| follows     | The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as s:  |
|             |   |
|             | Small Entity - \$160.00   |
|             | Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$1240.00.  |
|             | Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:   |
|             | Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are enclosed.   |
| $\boxtimes$ | Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$1240.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  |
|             | If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any mal fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees. |
|             | Respectfully submitted,   |
|             | HARNESS, DICKEY, & PIERCE, P.L.C.   |
| DJD:jc      | P.O. Box 8910 Reston, Virginia 20195 (703) 390-3030   |